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#### SCRAP COLLECTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

**SCRAP-COLLECTION DRIVE** -- Narodni Osvozkoni, No 246, 20 Oct 48

Postal employees throughout the republic are conducting a drive from 20 to 27 October to collect nonferrous metals: copper, brass, tin, lead, zinc, and aluminum. Their motto is "A telephone for every town." The postmen will ask householders to contribute objects made of these metals, firmly tied in bundles. The postal service will be charged with sending the scrap to foundries.

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION** -- Rude Pravo, No 231, 2 Oct 48

The Fatra national enterprise in Napajedla, which produces the famous "fatrofan" raincoats, fulfilled its two-year plan for the manufacture of raincoats, clothing, rubber toys, etc., on 1 October. The success of Fatra is due especially to the success of the supplementary plan in the collection of old "igelite": 44,000 kilograms were collected by "Operation S" of the Ministry of Domestic Trade. Everyone contributing old "igelite" received a permit for new goods.

**SAVING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE** -- Rude Pravo, No 230, 1 Oct 48

Some 150 million crowns in cash on the foreign exchange have been saved through "Operation S," whereby consumers turn in old fabrics when purchasing new ones. Otherwise, raw materials for new fabrics would have to be imported.

**CONSUMERS GOODS** -- Mlada Fronta, No 224, 24 Sep 48

Beginning 1 October, new material valued at 8 million "S" tickets will be on sale to consumers who contributed to the collection of old wooden articles in "Operation S."

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SCRAP-COLLECTION ENTERPRISE -- Lidova Demokracie, No 223, 24 Sep 48

A new organization has been established as a national enterprise for the collection of scrap iron, paper, rags, and bones: "Collection of Raw Materials." It is estimated that each carload of old paper saves over 100 trees, and 4,000 carloads of old paper save 420,000 mature and healthy trees. The enterprise is under the direction of Dr V.Vlk; the assistant director is J. Hlincmar.

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